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FOREIGN NEWS ON NUTS

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SMALLER MEDITERRANEAN ALMOND EXPORTS

Edward A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London, reports that Italy will export from 42,460,000 to 47,300,000 pounds of almonds, against 58,960,000 pounds in 1922, the best year on record. Spain will export from 21,340,000 to 24,420,000 pounds. Both crops are smaller than those of 1923.

Avolas were moving at 27.5 to 29.4 cents per pound gross per net, f.o.b. Sicilian ports on October 29, and were nearly exhausted. Other Sicilians went at 25 to 25.5 cents, as delivery date was postponed. Baris sold at 25 cents, gross per net, f.o.b. Bari.

In Spain, 1,760,000 pounds of Jordans and 2,640,000 to 3,086,000 pounds of Valencias are available for export. Other supplies from Tarragona, Alicante, and Reus are selling at 29.6 cents, c.i.f. London. Soft-shelled nuts from the Islands bring 7.3 cents, unshelled.

North African almonds are scarce and in demand. At Tunis the f.o.b. price is 23.7 cents, shelled. Unshelled move at 7.6 to 8.3 cents, soft, and 5 cents, hard, f.o.b. Sfax, with a rise in prospect.

